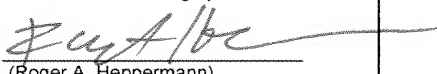


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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2008. No amendments to the claims are being made.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.